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Docket No.: 44319-056

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshihisa ABE : Confirmation Number: 3302
Serial No.: 09/748,141 : Group Art Unit: 2671
Filed: December 27, 2000 : Examiner: L. T. McCartney

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPE
DATA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2004, now due to expire May 24, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 24, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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